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Client Reference: P-1535.010-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
STEVEN GEORGE HANSEN ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 7518

Application No.: 10/816,190

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: April 2, 2004

Examiner: Kevin C. Gutierrez

For: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

## **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. AFTER PREVIOUSLY		PRESENT AMENDMENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	24	-	20	=	4	\$	50.00	=	\$ 200.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	\$	200.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+			
CLAIM						\$	360.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	200.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	200.00

## **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **June 30, 2006** ("the 6/30/2006 Office Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 081468-0309021).

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